

Frequently Asked Questions

Leschi Sewer Improvement Project Construction

What are some construction impacts I can expect?

Construction is not easy on any neighborhood. During construction, you can expect construction equipment and workers in the area, including construction vehicles and materials. Dust, mud, odor, vibration and noise are a part of construction, along with parking impacts and traffic revisions. Our goal is to build the project with the least impacts and get it done as quickly and as safely as possible.

What is the construction schedule?

Construction will begin as early as August 2015 and will continue through spring 2016. The contractor plans to work Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm. If weekend work or work beyond normal hours is anticipated, we will notify nearby neighbors.

What can I expect during construction?

There will be machinery, noise, mud, odor, vibration and dust in and near the project area. The contractor will notify residents of any sewer service impacts, although they are anticipated to be minimal. For your safety, please stay away from construction trucks and equipment.

How will traffic and bus routes be impacted?

Seattle Public Utilities and our contractor are working with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to implement a Traffic Control Plan. We will use two construction methods: sewer replacement and sewer relining. The replacement option will require closure of the southbound lane from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. However, the area will be controlled by a flagger to allow for two-way traffic. The relining option is less impactful but will still require intermittent traffic disruptions during work hours. Detours will be provided for impacted pedestrians and bicyclists as needed. Work may impact bus stops. For the latest information, visit Metro's [Rider Alerts page](#) to get information about your route and any changes during construction.

What is the sequence of construction activities?

The schedule and sequence of the work will be dependent on permitting and traffic control for the specific sites. However, the eight month period is for the total project, not each individual site. For example, work at Site 1A in Mount Baker will take approximately 1-2 months to complete. For the latest information on schedule as construction progresses, we strongly encourage signing up for the project listserv (<http://www.seattle.gov/lists/leschi.htm>), or visiting the project website at www.seattle.gov/util/LeschiBasin.

Questions?

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Sewer reline work



Sewer replacement work